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NEW TARIFF LAW.

The President's First Proclamation Under Its Provisions.

RECIPROCITY WITH BRAZIL.

Official Announcement Made of the Agreement Between the Republic of Brazil and the United States—New Orleans Merchants Think That This Will Lead to Similar Treaties With Other South American Countries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Harrison late yesterday afternoon issued the special proclamation announcing the reciprocity agreement with Brazil under the new tariff law. The president in his proclamation says:

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3, of the act of congress approved Oct. 1, 1890, entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," the secretary of state of the United States of America communicated to the government of the United States of Brazil the action of the congress of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said Section 3, to wit: sugar, molasses, coffee and hides to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America.

And whereas the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Brazil at Washington has communicated to the secretary of state the fact that in due reciprocity for and consideration of the admission into the United States of America free of all duty of articles enumerated in Section 3 of said act, the government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, authorized the admission from and after April 1, 1891, into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, free of all duty, whether National, state or municipal, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product and manufacture of the United States of America:

Schedule of articles to be admitted free into Brazil: Wheat, wheat flour, corn or maize, and the manufactures thereof, including corn meal and starch, rye, rye flour, buckwheat, buckwheat flour and barley, potatoes, beans and peas, hay and oats, pork, salted, including pickled pork and bacon, except hams; fish, salted, dried or pickled, cotton seed oil, coal, anthracite and bituminous, rosin, tar, pitch and turpentine, agricultural tools, implements and machinery, including stationary and portable engines, and all machinery for manufacturing purposes, except sewing machines, instruments and books for the arts and sciences, railway construction material and equipments.

And that the government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, further authorized the admission into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, with a reduction of 25 per centum of the duty designated on the respective article in the tariff now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted in the United States of Brazil, whether National, state or municipal, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States of America:

Schedule of articles to be admitted into Brazil with a reduction of 25 per centum: Lard and substitutes therefor, bacon, hams, butter and cheese, canned and preserved meats, fish, fruit and vegetables; manufactures of cotton, including cotton clothing, manufactures of iron and steel, single or mixed, not included in the foregoing free schedule; leather and the manufactures thereof, except boots and shoes; lumber, timber and the manufactures of wood, including cooperage, furniture of all kinds, wagons, carts and carriages; manufactures of rubber.

And that the government of Brazil has further provided that the laws and regulations adopted to protect the revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedule are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall place no undue restrictions on the importer, nor impose any additional charges or fees thereon on the articles imported.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff law of Brazil to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

The correspondence which led up to this reciprocal agreement opened with a communication from Secretary Blaine addressed to Mr. Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, on the 3d of November last, in which Mr. Blaine suggested the establishment of commercial relations under the reciprocal provisions of the new tariff law, on a permanent basis of reciprocity, equitable alike to both Brazil and the United States, and assuring the Brazilian government that no export tax would be imposed by the United States on goods manufactured in the United States that might be admitted into Brazil [illegible].

Minister Mendonca replied on Jan. 31, communicating the fact that his government authorized the admission into Brazilian ports of the various articles mentioned in the president's proclamation upon the terms specified in the agreement and also assuring the secretary of state that Brazil would impose no export tax on any of the articles enumerated if exported to the United States.

BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED.

New Orleans Merchants Favorable to the Reciprocity Treaty.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Opinion in New Orleans is almost universally favorable to the Brazilian reciprocity [illegible] expressed by merchants and [illegible].

Mr. Cornelius H. Allen, a leading [illegible] of the board of trade, said that [illegible] was an excellent one. If carried [illegible] reciprocity will [illegible] largely increase our trade. If Brazil consents to admit all the products which she needs free of duty, the United States will derive a great advantage by reciprocity. The balance of trade on a reciprocity basis would be largely in our favor. He thought that the treaty would materially stimulate trade, since the United States stood urgently in need of an outlet for her products of all descriptions. The treaty with Brazil, he thought, would lead to similar treaties with other South American countries.

W. B. Schmidt, one of the largest importers of the city, said the treaty would certainly have beneficial effect on the trade of the entire country. He is president of a contemplated steamship line between here and Rio de Janeiro, which failed for lack of government support. Individuals, he said, could not supply the capital necessary to equip and maintain a line of ships without subsidies from the government. Most of the trade between this country and Rio is transacted through tramp steamers, and Brazil obtains her supply of needed materials almost entirely from England. With a reciprocity treaty in operation, there would be fair prospect ahead for the establishment of profitable steamship lines to carry this trade between our ports and those of the new republic.

Other business men spoke in the same strain and predicted the best sort of commercial results to the country from the treaty.

WILL ASK CONGRESSIONAL AID.

The World's Fair Wants National Aid to the Extent of $5,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The next congress will be asked by the world's Columbian exposition to appropriate $5,000,000 toward its advancement. This subject has been under consideration by the ways and means committee and officers of the National commission. It was not known until yesterday that the directors were counting on congress.

"The ways and means committee is going to get the $5,000,000," said H. H. Higginbotham yesterday. "We are going to congress and ask for that amount in addition to what we may secure ourselves by subscription or otherwise."

"Shall you call upon this congress?"

"No, it is too far gone, but we will go to the next one. Congress has created this fair and made it a National enterprise. Chicago will raise $10,000,000. If Chicago can do that much the nation of 60,000,000 of people ought to give $5,000,000 on its own account."

President Palmer, of the National commission, fixes the least aid which the government should offer at $3,000,000.

"We'll get it, too," he declared yesterday. "Congress has got to put up something for this show. It is National in character, and nothing like it has ever been attempted."

PERISHED IN A SNOW SLIDE.

Four Colorado Miners Meet a Horrible Death.

OURAY, Col., Feb. 6.—News has just reached here from Mount Sneffels of the death of four Virginius miners, who perished in a snow slide. They started out of the mine Wednesday evening to help bring in Billy Maher who had been blown up in his cabin about a mile distant.

At a point on the mountain, and at an altitude of about 13,000 feet, a heavy body of snow was detached, and Tom Byeron, L. Philins, Allen McIntyre and John Sanderlind were hurled down the mountain and buried fifty feet beneath the mass which was packed above their bodies as solid as ice. This occurred about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and the bodies were not recovered until yesterday afternoon. Men worked all night and yesterday with all their power, but could not reach them sooner.

Billy Maher, for whom these men lost their lives, arrived at the hospital yesterday and may recover. He will lose one of his eyes and will be sadly disfigured. The cabin in which the explosion of dynamite took place was blown into thousands of fragments.

Colored Prisoner Mobbed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The Times-Democrat's Greenville, Miss., special reports the lynching last night by a mob of fifty armed men of Green Jackson, colored, who acknowledged that he was the slayer of N. W. Ward, marshal of the town of Leland, on the night of Jan. 30. The present marshal was on the train last night conveying Jackson to the Greenville jail for safe keeping, when the mob boarded the train, took the prisoner from him, and hanged him on the Deer creek bridge.

Glove Fight Declared Off.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Feb. 6.—The glove fight between Cal McCarthy and George Dixon, the colored boxer of Boston, did not take place at the Puritan athletic club last night, as warrants for the principles, who were charged with an intention to engage in a prize fight, were sworn out by members of the Jefferson club, an organization opposed to Mayor Gleason's administration. The fight has been declared off.

Doctor Dies on Duty.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 6.—Dr. J. W. Cowder, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the state, and a delegate from Illinois to the International association at Berlin last summer, dropped dead at midnight at the bedside of a patient. Heart failure, the result of excitement and over-exertion, is the cause. He was 65 years of age.

The Mountains Not on Fire.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—The report that hundreds of families were fleeing from New Castle because the mountains were on fire, is untrue. The fire is confined to the coal mine, and the loss will be small.

Mine Explosion. Three Persons Injured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 6.—John Dremon, a miner, was killed and two Hungarians were so badly injured that they will die by an explosion of powder at Neilson Colliery Wednesday.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Proceedings of Both Branches of Congress.

PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL.

It Passes the Senate With All the Committee Amendments—The Eight Hour Bill Reported—Nothing Done in the House—Republican Senators Agree on a Program—Other News From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Ingalls, rising to a personal statement, said that during his absence from the senate the cloture rule and the elections bill had been acted upon, and that his attitude on these questions had been the subject of comment, of censure and of animadversion.

He said that on the day of his departure he had left with Mr. Casey, who had charge of the pairs of absentees, a note saying that he would vote against the cloture rule, and should vote to proceed to the consideration of any other than the elections bill, and was paired with Mr. Allison, who was at liberty to vote to make a quorum. He had been unalterably opposed to the adoption of the cloture. He was in favor of an impartial election law, but the proposed measure did not meet his approval. In reference to the criticisms that had passed upon him, Mr. Ingalls said that the leaders who had conducted the most powerful organization known in American history to the most stupendous and overwhelming disaster recorded in its annals, might well pardon those who were disposed to doubt the fallibility of their judgment.

The pension appropriation bill with all committee amendments was passed, and the eight hour bill reported. The senate then, after an executive session, adjourned.

The house yesterday after agreeing to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. during the remainder of the session went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill, but without action adjourned.

Program of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—About forty Republican senators assembled at the Metropolitan club last night, ostensibly to dine as guests of Senator Plumb, but really to arrange an order of business for the senate. It was decided to take up the eight-hour bill at once and to have it followed, in the order named, by the copyright, Nicaragua canal, Paddock pure food and Conger lard bills; the bill to establish a land claims court, the bill to allow limited pooling by railroad companies, the bankruptcy bill and the Pacific railroad funding bill. It was also determined that appropriation bills and conference reports should have preference over other business, with the understanding that the order should be reverted to when no privileged matters are before the senate. An agreement to skip any bill on the program that promised to excite too much opposition was also reached.

Several Important Offices Filled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president sent to the senate yesterday the following nominations:

To be consuls of the United States: George R. Wright, of New York, at Prescott; John L. Waller, of Kansas, at Tamatave.

A. W. Ferrin, of Salamanica, N. Y., to be agent for the Indians of the New York agency in New York.

J. M. Eager, of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital.

Medical Inspector G. S. Beardsley to be a medical director.

Surgeon Edward Kershner to be a medical inspector.

Also the following postmasters: John Zumstein, Cincinnati, O.; J. C. Newcomb, Ripley, O.; J. W. Crawford, Richwood, O.; Edward Loudenslegler, Fremont, O.; Thomas Starry, Lebanon, O., and Frank Ellis, Muncie, Ind.

Not Congressman Holman's Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The story from Tacoma, Wash., of a female blackmailer, who claimed to be a daughter of Representative Holman, of Indiana, is untrue. Judge Holman has but two daughters both of whom are in this city. Mr. Holman says he has no relatives in Washington state, and is at a loss to understand how the woman mentioned can have any letters indicating relationship to him.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The department is informed of the arrest yesterday in Louisville of Enoch Bradson and C. S. Steward, manufacturers and dealers in counterfeit silver dollars. The arrests were effected by M. G. Bauer. Molds, metal and a large amount of finished and unfinished coins were seized with the counterfeiters.

Indian Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A delegation of Sac and Fox Indians had a conference with Secretary Noble yesterday and urged the immediate payment of the sum appropriated by congress for the purchase of their lands.

Bright Prospects for the Miners.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Patrick McBride, of the United Mine Workers of America, left last night to attend the Columbus, O., convention. He stated that a number of Connellsville coke operators had made overtures to the organization that their plants be operated next Monday, as they did not desire a shut down. He thinks the operators are divided.

Husband Suspected of Murder.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Berry was found in her room late last Tuesday with her throat cut from ear to ear. The murderer is believed to be Mrs. Berry's husband. The couple had been living apart, but on Monday, through the efforts of a minister, they were apparently reconciled. Berry is missing.

DESTITUTION IN LONDON.

Relief Committees Afraid They Will Be Too Benevolent—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Charitable committees for the relief of the awful destitution in London are going about their business in rather a peculiar fashion. After an investigation of various cases of alleged poverty, the inquiry in each case being prolonged so as to give the victim a fair chance to die of starvation, relief was at length distributed. But for fear that too much benevolence might be followed by disastrous results, the relief was carefully regulated, bread being distributed the first day, then soup the next day, and coal the third day. Why the articles could not have been given the first day is not explained.

At a large meeting of unemployed laborers on Tower Hill, a speaker declared that they did not want to loot any shops unless it was absolutely necessary to do so; but that they were determined to obtain work; if not by fair means, then by foul.

Republican Uprising Suppressed.

BARCELONA, Feb. 6.—During the progress of a demonstration in favor of the Republican leader Salmeron, yesterday, the crowd became very much excited and finally threatened to proceed to acts of violence. Seeing this, the mounted gendarmes charged into the midst of the throng, firing their revolvers as they advanced. A number of people were wounded, and in many instances the bullets flattened themselves against the walls of a hotel from a window of which Senor Salmeron was speaking. It is claimed by the friends of Signor Salmeron that the bullet marks show that the gendarmes attempted to kill him. It is expected that the government will be interrogated on the affair in the cortes.

New Italian Ministry.

ROME, Feb. 6.—It is reported that a coalition ministry has been formed and is constituted as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Di Rudini; minister of the interior, Signor Nicotera; minister of justice, Signor Chiaves; minister of public works, Signor Saracco; minister of finance, Signor Sonnino; minister of agriculture, Signor Bianeana; minister of war, Signor Pelloux; minister of marine, Signor Canevaro, and minister of public instruction, Signor Martini.

Germany Catering to England.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—In the reichstag yesterday Chancellor Von Caprivi, in defending the government's African colonial policy, said that it was following the lines laid down by the ex-chancellor, Prince Bismarck, who once declared that the friendship of Lord Salisbury's government was worth more to Germany than was the entire coast north of Witu. The chancellor added that both Emin Pasha and Baron Wissman might remain in the German service if they so desired.

Dillon to Lead Both Factions.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A prominent Irish member of parliament said yesterday that Parnell and McCarthy would retire in favor of Dillon, and Dillon would be recognized and obeyed as leader by all the Irish party.

Cardiff Dockers Strike.

CARDIFF, Feb. 6.—A general strike of dock laborers is in progress. Every coal tip in Cardiff is idle, and the pickets of the strikers are guarding all the dock entrances.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Torn to Pieces While Three Others Miraculously Escape.

WILMINGTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The boiler of an oil well, being drilled on the Hamilton farm, exploded at 11:30 yesterday morning, killing Fred Johnston instantly, and scattering his brains and skull several rods away. The engine was torn down and pieces of the boiler thrown 500 feet.

Johnston had been to the boiler and turned around when the explosion occurred, cutting off the entire back of his head. Three men near the hole had remarkable escapes, not receiving any injuries, although only about fifteen feet from Johnston. One piece of the boiler, weighing two tons, was carried 500 feet up over a hill, tearing great deep furrows in the ground.

A Big Attorney Fee.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—In the supreme court of the United States Judge F. W. Brown has gained a case which gives him a fee of $50,000. The case was that of R. H. Brown vs. Alexander Tinsley, and was contested by the people of Muhlenburgh county, Ky., to avoid paying $400,000 of county bonds with accrued interest, issued in 1869, in aid of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad company. The amount involved was over $1,000,000.

Ghost Dancers Released.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—A special to The Tribune from Chamberlain, S. Dak., says: Seventeen ghost dancers, who were arrested at Lower Brule Agency early in the Indian troubles and taken to Fort Snelling and confined, returned to their homes yesterday. Hundreds of their people gathered to greet them. The seventeen were neatly dressed in their uniforms, had their hair cut, and looked differently than they did when arrested.

Bank Bookkeeper Attempts Suicide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Charles Leonard, bookkeeper of the Washington National bank, shot himself in the breast early yesterday morning at the bank, and it is thought he will die. It is supposed that he fired the shot with suicidal intent. He came here three months ago from Auburn, N. Y.

Sixty-Five Horses Cremated.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Hagelow & Bernstein's stable, in the rear of 187 and 189 Hanover street, was burned yesterday, together with sixty-five horses, four herdics and a large amount of hay, grain, etc. The total loss is between $20,000 and $25,000.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Day's Transactions of the Senate and House.

ANTI-MONOPOLY LEGISLATION.

The House Spends Most of the Day Discussing Mr. Hysell's Bill Preventing Railroad Companies from Engaging in Any Other Business Along Their Lines. A Bill Providing a New Form of Government for Cincinnati Introduced in the Senate—Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—The house spent most of the day in discussing Mr. Hysell's bill preventing railroad companies and officers from engaging in the business of mining or dealing in coal, stone, lumber, iron, grain or certain other products along the line of their road, and to prevent the discrimination in freight rates in favor of the companies. Mr. Hysell stated it was in the interest of small coal miners, who are now crowded out by the railroads.

Mr. McKelvey, of Belmont, agreed with the author.

Mr. McGrew thought that if the law went into force at once it would impose hardships on companies, and Mr. Hysell amended it so as to make it effective in 1892. The bill was postponed until next Thursday, and in the meantime the bill being referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hysell, Price, McGrew and Laylin, for an investigation of the subject matter.

Mr. Palmer's fee bill for Cuyahoga county passed the house. The law repeals the sections applicable to the sheriff, probate judge and clerk, and leaves them to scoop in the fees in the same manner as they did two years ago, before the salary bill was passed.

Several important bills were introduced in the senate.

Mr. Corcoran, chairman of the joint committee on municipal reform, introduced a bill providing a new form of government for Cincinnati. It embodies the principal features of the Commercial club bill, and is based on the Federal plan. There is an executive, legislative and judicial department, and all boards are to be non-partisan and appointed by the mayor, except the board of revision, which has the control of the taxes, which is to be appointed by the superior court.

Senator Soncrant has been informed that some county commissioners have allowed their auditor and treasurer as high as 6 per cent. for collecting the Dow tax. Mr. Soncrant offered a bill amending the law so as to fix the allowance at only one-half of 1 per cent. of the Dow tax.

Senator Gaumer introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 to purchase the prehistoric mounds in Licking county.

The vote on Mr. Hysell's bill for a levy of one twentieth of a mill for the support of the Ohio State university was 73 to 15. Since the vote was taken two members have had their votes recorded in favor of it, 75 to 15. It is believed that the senate will pass the bill almost unanimously.

Bills passed in the senate as follows:

Senate bill by Mr. Shaw, enlarging the duties of the canal commission so that they shall have authority to employ assistance, and have a record made of all the canal land in each county.

Senate bill by Mr. Adams, requiring private banks to pay taxes on the monthly average of cash on hand, without deducting their liabilities.

House bill by Mr. Wiggins, allowing the trustees of sub-school district of Union township, Ross county, to pay Solomon M. Darly $120 as a teacher, he having been under age when so employed.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: The Exposition and Auditorium company, Cleveland, capital stock $500,000; the Columbus Rolling Window Screen company, Columbus, increase of capital stock from $2,500 to $25,000; the Mutual Aid and Endowment association, Elyria; the Levassor Piano company, Cincinnati, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $30,000; the Cleveland Nitrous Oxide company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $20,000 to $30,000; the Big Spring Township Gas and Oil company, Tiffin, capital stock, $5,000.

Safe Blown Open and Robbed.

MILLERSBURG, O., Feb. 6.—Safe blowers got in their work in the store of Charles W. Stuber, at Kilbuck. Mr. Stuber found the safe door lying several feet from the safe and money, watches and jewelry, valued at $12,000, taken, besides $300 in money belonging to the Kilbuck Brown Stone company. Mr. Stuber is township treasurer of Kilbuck township, and came to Millersburg to draw the February apportionment due his township, amounting to $3,000, but his papers not being made out right he did not get the money. This money is what the burglars were after, but failed to get.

An Old Lady Dies of Fright.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 6.—There was a fire yesterday on John Kendigs' farm. Mrs. Kendigs' mother, 80 years old, became frightened and went out to assist in putting it out. Her daughter took her in the house and placed her in an easy chair. After the fire was subdued Mrs. Kendigs went into the house and was horrified to find her mother dead in the chair. The coroner says she died of heart disease caused by fright.

Editor Avdelotte's Successor.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 6.—Homer Gard, a promising young journalist, who for the past several months has been a Democratic reporter, has been appointed to the editorial position on The Butler County Democrat and Daily Democrat made vacant by the sad death of J. K. Avdelotte.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Furniture Factory Burned.

DEFIANCE, O., Feb. 6.—Geiger & Son's furniture factory was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $8,000. Insured in Connecticut, Hartford, People's Mutual, Wayne County Mutual and Ohio Mutual, for $1,000 each.

THE JEANSVILLE HORROR.

Great Efforts Being Made to Recover the Drowned Miners.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The community is plunged into mourning by the awful mining disaster at the Jeansville mine. Great crowds are gathered at the entrances to the mine. It is certain that the missing men, seventeen in all, are dead and most of them met their death by drowning.

Everything is now directed toward securing the bodies of the unfortunate victims. By constant pumping the water was lowered about thirty-five inches yesterday, which, with the fact that the water in the old No. 8 slope did not fall at all, indicates that a great deal of water from the old workings is finding its way into No. 1, and this water may prolong the finding of the bodies for months to come.

Womelsdorf, the mining engineer from Pottsville, who did the surveying for the firm arrived at Jeansville yesterday. He made an investigation for the firm, but declined to give any information for the public.

As soon as any of the bodies are recovered the coroner will empanel a jury and a rigid inquiry will be made by him into the cause of the accident.

Two Soldiers Drowned.

BISMARCK, N. Dak., Feb. 6.—Word from Winona, N. Dak., brings news of the death of two soldiers by drowning in the Missouri river. Names unknown. They had been carousing at Winona, and were on their return to Fort Yates, and went through an air-hole in the ice.

Sam Jones' Assailant Asked to Resign.

PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 6.—Five hundred citizens of this place held a mass-meeting yesterday evening, at which resolutions were adopted condemning in the most severe manner the attack made by Mayor Ward on the Rev. Sam Jones, and calling upon the mayor to resign.

Soda Water Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A fire yesterday in the five-story building at Manhattan and Ash streets, Greenpoint, L. I., occupied by E. D. Church as a soda water factory, caused a damage of $200,000 to stock and building. The entire block is occupied by the factory.

The Weather.

Southerly winds; slightly warmer and fair weather.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Stock, Money and Cattle Market for Feb. 5.

Wall Street.

Money on call loaned at 2@2½ per cent.

Exchange steady; posted rates, 485½@488; actual rates, 484½@484¾ for sixty days and 487 for demand.

Governments steady; sixes, 109 bid; fours, 120; fours and a-half, 103 bid.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following were the quotations:

Atchison....	30	L. & N....	75¾
C., B. & Q....	87¾	Mich. Cent....	10
C., C., C. & St. L.	63¾	N. Y. Cent....	103⅞
C. & O....	19	Northwestern..	107⅞
Del. & Hudson.	138	Ohio & Miss...	19⅝
D., L. & W....	[illegible]	Rock Island....	71½
Erie....	[illegible]	St. Paul....	54¾
Lake Shore....	113	Western Union	81¾

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—$1 00@$1.02.

CORN—[illegible].

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17@18c; ¼ blood combing, 22@25c; medium delaine and clothing, 18@24c; braid, 17@18c; medium clothing, 23@24c; fleece washed fine merino X and XX, 29@30c; medium clothing, 34@36c.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 65@4.30, fair to medium, $2.90@3 60; common, $1.50@2.50.

HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, $3 85@3.90; fair to good mixed, $3 0@3.85; common to rough, $3.25@3.65; fair to good light, $3 5@3.75; pigs, $3 25@3.50.

SHEEP—$2 5@4.50.

LAMBS—$3 5@6.25.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime $4. [illegible]@4.40, good, $4.10@4.50, [illegible] $[illegible]@3.90, stockers and feeders, $2 75@3.40, bulls, stags and fat cows, [illegible].

HOGS—Extra selected, $3.9 @4 00; best mixed, $3.85@3.85; best Yorkers, $3 5@3.80; common to fair Yorkers, $3 [illegible]@3 70.

SHEEP—[illegible] $5.1 @5.4; good, $4.70@5.00; fair, $3 9 @4.1 ; common, [illegible].

LAMBS—$4.00@6.40.

Chicago.

HOGS—Light, $3 4 @3.70, mixed, $3 45@3.75, heavy, $3 5 @3 80.

CATTLE—[illegible] $5 00@5.50, steers, $3.50@4.15 [illegible] $ 5 @3.50

SHEEP—$3 [illegible]@5 0.

LAMBS—$[illegible].

New York.

WHEAT—[illegible] 2 red winter, $1 00½; May, $[illegible].

CORN—[illegible] 62½@63c.

OATS—[illegible] 52½@53c.

[illegible]

WHEAT—[illegible] $ 6 @ 61, May $[illegible].

CORN—[illegible] 54½.

OATS—[illegible].

CLOVER—[illegible].

[illegible] Oil.

PETROLEUM—[illegible] 110 [illegible] 71 deg. gasoline, [illegible], 63 deg. naphtha [illegible].

ELOPING COUPLE FOUND.

A Sensational Arrest Followed by a Tragedy.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 6.—Sanford B. Whaland and Mrs. Lillie Hampton, who eloped together from Harrodsburg, Ky., sometime last fall, he leaving behind a wife and three children, she a husband and three children, were arrested here living together under the name of W. S. Brown and wife.

After the arrest the woman seized a revolver and shot herself and then fired at Whaland, exclaiming, "Let us die together!"

The woman can't live. Both families are well connected. The woman's husband is said to have wandered away insane searching for his sinful wife and has never been heard from.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for Readers.

Mrs. Mary Rosenberg, of Newark, N. J., died of starvation.

St. Paris, O., went dry Tuesday by 14 majority, the first time in her history.

The Champaign county Farmers' Institute closed a two days' session at Mechanicsburg, O., Thursday.

Grant Phinney, the first of a trio of boys charged with highway robbery, was acquitted at Muncie, Ind.

Cincinnati firemen want half the contingent fund added to the present fire finances to assist in smothering incipient blazes.

A great interstate commercial display and Mardi Gras opened at Galveston. The city is crowded. The festivities will continue five days.

The wife of Dr. L. E. Niles, a prominent physician of Springfield, O., complained of ill-treatment and left him, Thursday, to go to New York.

The Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, N. J., were the guests of N. B. Forest camp of Confederate veterans, at Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday.

At Lebanon, Ind., Thursday, the jury in the case of John S. Adams, on trial for the seduction of Maggie Thompson, brought in a verdict of one year's imprisonment in the state prison.

In the damage case of Martha R. Cook vs. Lewis Craner, at Upper Sandusky, O., for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by the buggy of defendant colliding with hers while out riding in July, 1888, the jury returned a verdict of $.50 for the plaintiff.

At Hillsboro, O., Thursday, the grand jury reported indictments against Robert Buck, for shooting with intent to wound; Joshua McCabe, burglary and larceny; John Reed, cutting with intent to kill; Samuel Lane, assault with intent to kill, and Asa L. Johnson, horse stealing.

Coroner's Inquiry Begun.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—A special to The Times, Greensburg, Pa., says: The inquest on the death of the 107 miners killed Jan. 27 at Mammoth, was begun yesterday by Coroner Wakefield, of Westmoreland county. Much of the testimony was the same as given before the legislative commission's inquiry.

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Build up your nerves,
Restore your strength,
Renew your appetite,
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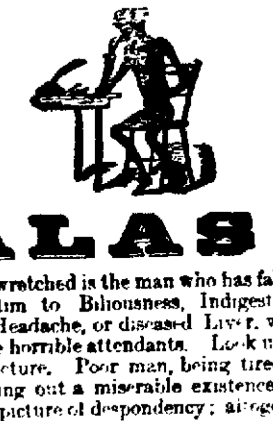

ALAS!

How wretched is the man who has fallen a victim to Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, or diseased Liver, with all the horrible attendants. Look upon the picture. Poor man, being tired of dragging out a miserable existence, he is the picture of despondency; altogether, he is rather a forlorn specimen. Do we pity him? Of course, but at the same time feel assured that in a measure he is to blame for the bad state into which he has fallen. A sure, safe, speedy and easy cure can be found in Simmons Liver Regulator—Nature's own remedy. No mercury or deleterious drugs, not unpleasant to the taste, and always reliable—just such a remedy as you can pin your faith to without a shadow of disappointment. Read the testimonial, don't take our word for it:

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When the Star's attention was called to the Mirror's unloading of some stuff about our remarks on the Commissioners, we were first inclined to explain, "Et tu, Thatch," something after Caesar's pathetic words to Brutus when the latter struck him with a cornecutter during the excitement of the Farmer's Alliance campaign in early Rome. It was crushing because so unexpected. We had known of the Mirror's grief over matters pertaining to county printing, had heard so many personal lamentations, had been lead to believe that the editor was full of force, ability and freedom of expression that he would certainly approve of a little trimming up of the trio that had so often and so mercilessly trimmed the Mirror's bills.

We are not particular what that publication says of the Star, for its opinion cuts no figure, but we allude to the paper's course as another specimen of newspaper hypocrisy. Mr. Crawford poses as a martyr to principle, the Mirror cares nothing for principle but stands as an able defendant of county officers who furnish its chief sustenance, in public and in private roasts not only the commissioners but every other officer who fails to dance to the music of the mighty [illegible] party organ. We have known instances when the Mirror's two editors have emerged from the court house so burdened with grief that the great stairway groaned under the weight. We might specify instances, but the neccessity of so doing is not apparent. Officials can substantiate the statement. This in itself was all right and the startling imprecations that followed were more or less pardonable—from a publisher's view of it—but why must the Mirror frantically rush to a public defense.

* * * His pleadings for patronage, and patronage, too, to which, in the intention of the law, his paper is not entitled, have been changed to demands. * * *

Here is the gem of the article and it shows the animus of the Mirror tirade. It joins hands with the republican calliope in claiming that county advertising in the Star is illegal, and the two back number papers think to bring the Star into disfavor with county officials and exclude it from any of the fat of public printing. There are officials, however, who are probably as wise as these allied editors, so the pair is at liberty to chase any such shadows all they choose.

We don't propose to carry the newspaper controversy any farther. If the organ and the calliope want to serve as lickspitties to a board of commissioners whose members are in disfavor with every capable officer and every business man with whom they had transactions, all right. We don't care to be in it. Once more we wish to observe that we are not "soured" because of the failure to get the commissioners' report. We did not get it last year, yet there wasn't a word of complaint. We are tired of being promised a thing and then refused it without reason.

Every honest newspaper owes its readers some information on the questionable conduct of county officials. The readers have never gotten it in this county because the wish for patronage from the court house has silenced the publishers. We don't care to be in that class any longer.

Agricultural Society Committee.

The Marion County Agricultural Society met at its room in the court house Thursday afternoon, when President Waiters announced his committees, as follows:

Horse Department—D. H. Clifton and H. W. Cookston.

Cattle—B. B. Howser.

Sheep—W. K. Guthery.

Swine—B. K. Herbster. Class F. Poultry—T. J. Anderson.

Vegetables, etc.—Isaac Dickson and J. M. Rhoads.

Agricultural Implements and Machinery—M. Jacoby and J. A. Schaaf.

Fine Arts—J. B. Guthery and M. H. Monnett.

Executive Committee—Timothy Kelly, James Irvine and J. B. Patten.

The Society adjourned until Thursday next.

—The best twenty-cent canned table peaches and ten cent canned [illegible] the city at J. W. Tress's.

—George [illegible] and [illegible] on account of sickness.

—Mrs. J. W. [illegible] visiting her sister, Mrs. A. [illegible] Springfield [illegible].

—Mrs. Isaac Mas[illegible] Marion township is [illegible].

—Fancy [illegible] nas. [illegible]

—Heinze's [illegible] est made. [illegible] W. [illegible]

—Miss Ida Gardner [illegible] at her home on Park street.

—Harley Hill is assisting [illegible] en, while invoicing.

—Fancy celery. J. W. Tress.

A STRANGE CASE

A Big Island Township Lad Who Has a Mania for Nudity.

A peculiar case of insanity is reported from Big Island township, the subject of which is a boy eighteen years of age, named Zachariah. Thursday [illegible] Ireland and [illegible] Keller were driving on the Big Island pike and when a short distance from the [illegible] they were startled and [illegible] paralyzed by the appearance of the nude form of a man running by them on the road. The naked form was closely followed by another, and the two men watched the retreating figures until they disappeared through the doorway of a farm house nearby. They took up a little courage, they concluded to make an investigation and proceeded to the house.

When Messrs. Ireland and Keller entered the house the naked form had been taken in charge by its mother, who had succeeded in getting a shirt on the boy, but which was torn off again in presence of the men. The circumstances of the case were then explained to the effect that the boy had a mania for nudity, and that he could not be kept clothed, tearing them off as fast as put on. It was in one of these fits of insanity that he had ran away from home, when he was pursued and driven back by his brother.

The case was reported to the probate judge, but inquiries found that he was an epileptic, and it was concluded by the court not to make an investigation.

PLEASED EVERYBODY

The Lecture Course Wins New Praise for the Lotus Glee Club's Performance.

Marion has heard the famous Lotus Glee Club and the verdict of the music loving public here confirms the reputation that excellent organization has attained, and affords additional praise to the Irving and Longfellow lecture course for providing Marion with so valuable and enjoyable a series of entertainments.

Of course, Music Hall was crowded with a fine Marion audience, one appreciative and enthusiastic. It is not necessary to refer to the numbers on the program or the performers in detail. Miss Marshall should be especially mentioned, for she pleased wonderfully and grew in favor with each succeeding rendition. Mr. Devoll was unusually pleasing in solos, sharing the honors with the basso, Mr. Davis. The quartet, as a whole, was up to the fullest expectations, and the gauge of anticipation was high.

More entertainments of the order of the Lotus Glee Club is just what the culture of the Marion public wants.

The next entertainment will be given early in March. It will be a lecture by Rev. Theodore Cook, of Brooklyn.

Good Natured Advertising.

The merchant or business man in any line who desires to reach the public, and profit in doing so, should give his announcements and [illegible] a genial, frank and good natured [illegible]. The advertisement that [illegible] the inclinations of a [illegible] not attract. It [illegible] of doing the writer [illegible] him and drives people [illegible]. The merchant who states [illegible] announcements and ever has [illegible] friends and money. "We go this way but once," and people [illegible] and pay good money to meet a warm hand clasp and a smile.

A Suggestion For Tableaux.

A very successful tableau-entertainment was recently given in New York, the subjects being taken from illustrations in the current magazines. The idea is a simple one, and if the subjects are well chosen it may be very interesting.

The Century company has prepared a list of suitable pictures with suggestions for any one who wishes to get up the entertainment. They will send it free on request.

—In the public school report as published, the following schools were omitted from the list awarded banners: Miss Grace Cunningham's, attendance 95.4; Miss Ward's, attendance 96. At the North building Miss Jennie Peters' school was awarded the banner on the attendance of 96.7. These percentages are computed on the total number enrolled for the month.

—John Kirkoff, who has held the position of chief car inspector in the C. and E. yards here for some time, is packing up his goods preparatory to moving to Cleveland, where he has secured a similar position. Tom Berset, formerly right hand man in the [illegible] yards, succeeds to the position.

—Mrs. Irvin, of Bucyrus, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], on Park street, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Irvin of this city.

[illegible]

Caledonia.

Editor Star.—[illegible] of the Star [illegible] anything from [illegible] more recent [illegible] your [illegible] of mud [illegible] your corner [illegible] your valuable paper [illegible] the space I will try [illegible] you a few items [illegible] and if your [illegible] [illegible] a failure [illegible] his weary [illegible] [illegible] pike road to this.

Judge [illegible] presume [illegible] is looking [illegible] a few days, as he is not overly weakly constituted, and as his untiring efforts have undoubtedly somewhat reduced his gradual makeup, he has concluded to take a lay off for a few days. I wait for the mud to dry up.

I am writing this under an [illegible] at the terminus of our pike road, which came to an abrupt stop at the center of the public square, just south of the town pump, and as the mercury in the thermometer is gradually falling I will be compelled to hurry through with this communication or build a fire in the headquarters of our fire alarm system, which stands a few feet away from where I am sitting.

Our corps of school teachers, under the leadership of Prof. Smith, have taken a vacation today (Tuesday) and left for Crestline this morning on a visit to the public schools at that place.

Rev. Martindale closed his protracted effort at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, Jan. 31st. I understand there were several accessions to the church, and a general good feeling prevailed. The church at this place is very fortunate in having secured the services of Rev. Martindale, and pastor and people seem to be working together in the greatest harmony, their whole aim seeming to be that of the building up and betterment of mankind.

We understand our genial friend and fellow townsman, Scott Ramer, has been tendered a position in the railway mail service. We will hate to lose Scott from among us, but are pleased to see our young men honored with these lucrative positions of trust. May success attend him on all of his runs.

The general health of the community at the present time is good; no serious cases of sickness to report.

John Crisinger has moved his saw mill from his location, two miles south of this place, to his piece of timber land six miles north of Marion. John is a hustler, and if they will let him have his own way he will soon reduce the forests of Marion county, and we will be unable to get enough timber for even an ax handle.

Well, my toes are getting cold and I will be compelled to go into the bell tower and warm, and as I go in will fold my camp stool and put my manuscript in my pocket, and if I can find some one going over your way, will send this with them. Let me know how much of a bank account you have.

Feb 3 IRREGULAR.

LaRue.

Nothing very strange has turned up since my last; no fresh assignments nor any visible ones. No telling, however, what a day may bring forth.

If Mrs. Banning meets with many more losses to add to ditch assessments and high corporation taxation, her farm will be swallowed up with expenses.

Nothing new has developed in the Rush matter. It is said that Fred Rush says he could get out and pay all his own debts; that his liability for Henry Rush swamps him. People seem to have confidence that he will come out with some credit in the matter. It is about time bailing was dropped. Let men do business on their own hook, and they will be more careful to live within their income. Dishonesty should be met by the general disapprobation of all honest men, and we would have fewer scheming, lazy men; and honesty, industry, truth and punctuality honored and appreciated by all. If ministers would have reference to these things in their sermons, it would be well. People would do better if they were educated in the right direction. It is said that Brother Crabtree is going to have a protracted meeting soon. Hope he will drop some ideas upon this subject.

Some fellow has been stealing ear butts off my land. He ran out of whisky money I suppose. I intend to trace it up and make it hot for him. E m is too tough for such snags to cut I would think. I know who the fellow is and he will have a hearing.

May Copeland has not come home yet, she is at Ada, now, on her way home.

Business not rushing.

A little show in LaRue lately—one horse dime catcher—taking in fool tax.

Who will be appointed to the secretaryship? I guess McKinley or Foster.

Very healthy, doctors quiet.

Brother Markwith has closed his meetings here.

Moving time is nearing, and some changes will be made. Some fellows will have to go to work next season who are not used [illegible] and drink less beer.

Brother Stokes, how is D. C. [illegible]? Any assignments, [illegible] selling a [illegible] corners, [illegible] hard times, and discussing [illegible]?

[illegible]

Feb 4 C.

It Was Too Much.

"Who did [illegible] this man?" was [illegible]

[illegible] Wanted [illegible] pull up [illegible] —Free Press.

[illegible] say the [illegible] take a con[illegible] Sarsaparilla.

MARRIAGE SUPERSTITIONS

In E[illegible] the [illegible] must [illegible] upon [illegible] place [illegible] joint.

In Greece [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

In France [illegible] also [illegible]

The Romans deemed it an ill omen to meet certain animals [illegible] the way to have the ceremony pronounced. A hare, dog, cat [illegible] or serpent were extremely unlucky [illegible] meet upon such occasions. A wolf [illegible] or horse were lucky.

In China a girl who is partaking of the last meal [illegible] at her father's house [illegible] with her father and brothers only, but she must not eat over half of the bowl of rice set before her, otherwise her departure will be followed by continued scarcity in the domicile she is leaving.

In Russia the bride must not eat of the wedding cake unless she wishes to lose her husband's love. If a dog belonging to the family of the bride should howl on the day of the wedding or the day previous to the event he must be shot by the father of the bride and no one else, and besides that with a bullet made from a silver rouble.

The Swedish bride seeks to catch a glimpse of the groom before he sees her, hoping thereby to gain the future mastery. She also places her feet before his while the ceremony is being performed and sits down first. While the words are being said she stands near the groom, so that in the future no one will come in between them.

The custom of throwing a slipper after a bride is said to come down from ancient times. Long before the Christian era a defeated chief would take off his shoes and hand them to the victor to show that the loser of the shoes yielded up all authority over his subjects. Therefore when the family of a bride throw slippers after her they mean that they renounce all authority over her.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Breslau, the capital of Silesia, is to be made into a first class fortress.

President Carnot contemplates the entire demolition of the fortifications about Paris.

Capt. O'Neill is now inspector of ordnance at the Washington navy yard. This position was previously held by the present chief of the bureau of ordnance, Commodore Folger.

It is learned that such serious defects have been discovered in the French steel cruiser Forbin that the French admiralty department has ordered her to be taken into the repairing docks.

A 9.2 inch armor piercing shell, manufactured by the British firm of Thomas Firth & Sons, was recently subjected to being fired at a 14 inch compound plate. The projectile passed clean through the plate. Further tests with this shell will soon be made.

In consequence of the increased demand in America for both private and government establishments for steel for war ships and other purposes the United States is now producing 1,500,000 tons annually, or nearly four times the quantity made ten years ago.

The uniforms of the German marines will be altered shortly, so that neck and chest, which have heretofore remained bare, will be covered, as is the case in other navies. The object of the change is to prevent illness among the recruits whose lungs are not strong.

The handling of guns submitted to the United States army magazine gun board by the representatives of the firm submitting them is forbidden after the preliminary tests for safety have been made. The regular tests are rapidity with accuracy, rapidity at will, endurance, dust, defective cartridges, excessive charges, and ease of manipulation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Electricity has been put to driving drills. A three quarter inch hole in a three quarter inch plate can be drilled in less than a minute.

Firing Gatling guns by means of electricity has proved so successful that the naval guns of that type are hereafter to be fitted with the motors.

Cold copper wire offers less resistance to an electric current than a hot one. The resistance increases at the rate of about 1.5 per cent. for each Fahrenheit degree of rise in temperature.

Paper pulp is now bleached by ozone, which is prepared by passing electric discharges through oxygen gas, and the paper pulp is passed continuously through a chamber containing it.

The cutting of veneers is now done by electricity. The veneering machine, instead of cutting or sawing around the entire circumference of the log, as usual, takes a thin slice from the flat side of it.

A western electrician has invented a simple apparatus by which the trolley may be [illegible] without disturbing the connection [illegible] cases where changes are necessary. The object is to keep the cars lighted during the operation.

A test of the Eickemeyer street car was made at [illegible] by the North Chicago Railroad company, which is said to have been very satisfactory in every [illegible] operated by a [illegible]

A number of New York [illegible] have special [illegible] It is a [illegible] with [illegible] so that [illegible] heard [illegible]

FIVE SIGNS OF DEATH.

[illegible] circu[illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] daily [illegible]

[illegible] six [illegible] there [illegible]

[illegible] Sign—The [illegible] of [illegible] attempt [illegible]

Fifth [illegible] Mort[illegible] appear[illegible] after death and which [illegible] itself first over the stomach.—Medical Journal.

An Inexpensive Trip to the Theatre.

"I took three persons to the theatre the other night for ten cents and we all sat in the parquet, too," said the young man as he straightened up after a difficult shot across the billiard table.

"Deadheads?" asked several of the bystanders.

"Well, yes and no. I had to pay a lot of car fares too. I had two tickets, but three of us had to go."

"How'd you manage it? Tell us. Such a snap is worth knowing how to work."

"Well, you see, as I say, I had two deadheads and was going to take my wife, but when I got home at night I found my mother-in-law had dropped down on us, and we couldn't leave her home, so I decided I would take the two and leave them at the theatre and go out and play billiards all the evening.

"So we went, and when I got there I asked the gateman to let me take them to their seats. He knew me and let me in. I saw an empty seat beside them and stopped for a few minutes. The result was I staid through the play and it didn't cost me a cent."

"But how about the car fares? Did you walk and let the other two ride only one way?"

"Not a bit of it. We had to take four different cars, and that made sixty cents."

"Then how do you make out that it cost you only ten cents?"

"Just this way. When I got home, on the sidewalk I found a fifty cent piece, so I was out only ten cents. It foots up this way, you see: The whole performance was worth $3.60. I had $2 worth of deadhead, $1 of cheek, fifty cents of luck, and the ten cents that paid for the whole I don't begrudge."—New York Tribune.

A Diplomatist Downed by a Kitten.

We remember to have seen a distinguished diplomatist, trained to hold his own in the courts of kings, and never at a loss to get out of an embarrassing position or to meet an act of rudeness by a rapier thrust of wit, utterly put down by a small black kitten. The diplomatist had been playing with the kitten, but he went too far. Instead of making fun for the kitten he made fun of her, and this she was quick to see and to resent. Determined to mark her sense of his conduct, she at once put a stop to the game and calmly but resolutely placed her small person in front of the man of ceremony, wrapped her tail neatly round her toes, and gazed at him with an air of pitying contempt.

It was an electric moment, and the rest of the company watched with palpitating eagerness the struggle for ascendency. It proved, however, an unequal contest. After a few moments of regard which told more of sorrow than of anger, the kitten deliberately began to wash her little black face, stopping every now and then, paw in hair, to give a look of faint surprise, mingled with disgust, at her antagonist. The situation speedily became ridiculous, but not for the kitten, and in a very short time the diplomatist had evidently admitted himself beaten.

The kitten then rose, walked to the window and placidly gazed out at the landscape, every curve in her back showing her sense of the bad taste which had characterized the incident that had just terminated.—London Spectator.

A Story of the Paris Commune.

The commune was also sublime. A prisoner, a man, had been taken with arms in his hands, imprisoned, and condemned to death. His wife made heroic efforts to save him, and succeeded in securing the sympathy of a man who had influence in these times. Her husband was saved from capital punishment and was condemned to transportation. Left alone and abandoned, without resources, she had formed an intimacy with the man who had saved her husband. After living for years with this lover, to whom she was deeply attached, she besought him to apply for a pardon for her husband.

Although he felt he was destroying her happiness and his own, he did so. The husband returned full of love for the wife who had saved him from execution and procured his liberation. On the way home, however, he learned the truth. He changed his name, disappeared, and lived in hiding for many years. Then, when divorce became possible in France, he wrote to his wife: "Apply for a divorce against me; I will do all I can to secure one for you. Marry him and be happy." Sublime.—Mr. De Blowitz, in Harper's.

He Took Her Hand with Her Fortune.

A young solicitor the other day got a verdict for a client of considerable riches but little beauty. Shortly afterward, in due course of business, he sent her a somewhat formidable account. On the following day his client called on him, and asked him if he had been serious in his proposal.

"Proposal? But I have not proposed," replied the solicitor somewhat aghast.

"What!" replied the fair client calmly. "You have asked for my fortune! I should have supposed that you would at least have had the politeness to take me along with it."

The next day she received a revised account as follows:

"Miss B. debtor to Mr. C. for legal business performed."

Then in place of "£ s. d." was "Total amount, Miss B."—London Figaro.

To Make an Assignment.

Pretty Daughter (blushingly)—Papa, dear, don't be startled, but—but you are going to place one of your most valued possessions in the hands of—a receiver.

Old Merchant—Bless my soul, child! Does that mean that I am to be a bankrupt?

P. D.—No, papa; only that you are to give a [illegible] to dear Arthur.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The year of 1784 was remarkable for a severe winter [illegible] falling on [illegible] without intermission [illegible] April [illegible] the following year [illegible] lives in all. In addition to this a strong frost prevailed during the same period.

FLOUR HOUSE BURNED.

One Inmate [illegible] Years Old, Burned to Death.

Waterville, Me., Feb. [illegible]—The city poor house was [illegible] day morning. One [illegible] years, was burned to death. [illegible] escaped. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney [illegible]

The [illegible] was [illegible] three miles from [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] the firemen arrived.

The [illegible] superintendent [illegible] feet [illegible] the inmates [illegible] clothing [illegible] barn where they [illegible] escaped without [illegible] the firemen [illegible] placed in a hay [illegible] hay, and warmed [illegible] brought to the city.

The [illegible] and whose name is [illegible] She [illegible] her [illegible] The building [illegible]

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free, at Fosken's drug store.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at Dennison & Co's and Hoberman & Co's, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

A Conspiracy.

Keegan—Did yez hear that Fogarty fell overboard an' was drowned?

Doorsey—Oi did the same; but Oi belave he did it on poorpus to git his life insurance, for it was only the other day he tould me he was thryin' to raise money to go to Oireland.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Your rheumatism may be bad; we will admit it to be very bad, and that you have expended a great deal of money for medicines and treatment without receiving much benefit; but remember that others have suffered even more, and yet been permanently cured. No case of rheumatism can be so bad that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will not ease the pain and help it, and hundreds of cases that had been regarded as incurable have yielded to the soothing effects of this great remedy. The prompt relief from pain is alone worth many times its cost. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. H. Fosken, druggist.

Easy to Be Found.

"Why don't you marry, Mr. Bachelor?"

"Well, I've been trying for years to find a girl."

"Have you got any money?"

"Enough, I guess."

"Then you just hold still awhile and the girl will find you."—Washington Star.

A Phenomenon of Daily Occurrence.

Teacher—How long can a human being go without [illegible]?

Bright Boy—Six hours. My pa says so.

Teacher—How can he [illegible] possible?

Bright Boy—He went from New York to Boston in a Pullman car.—Life.

The Skin Can be Kept Soft, White,

And free from all odor of perspiration by adding Darbys Prophylactic Fluid to the water used in bathing. It removes all offensive smell from feet or any part of the body. Used as a tooth-wash it will harden the gums, preserve the teeth, remove [illegible] and make the breath pure and sweet. Cures chafing and inflammation, Piles, Sore Feet, Corns, etc.

How a Spider Throws Its Poison.

The spider is provided with a most effective apparatus for injecting its poison, consisting of a pair of mandibles, called falces, the last joint of which has a hard curved fang, with a fissure near the point. The muscles used in closing the mandibles also press upon the poison gland, causing the poison to be expelled through the fissure into the wound, and thence into the [illegible] of the victim.—London Standard.

An Expensive Message.

A cablegram of over 1,000 words, which passed through this city from London [illegible] recently over the wires of the Western Union [illegible] [illegible] penny to transmit, [illegible] over $2 a word. This [illegible] [illegible] company [illegible] newspaper [illegible].—New York Letter.

The First Step.

[illegible] Nerve [illegible] Try a bottle. Price 50 cents, at Fosken's drug store.

A Fatal Mistake.

[illegible]

Mail and Express Train Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The west bound mail and express train No. 7, on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a freight near [illegible] at New Florence yesterday. Engineer W. M. Burbank and Fireman [illegible] Bell were badly injured, but will recover. The Adams Express company sent the heaviest loser [illegible] valuable packages were destroyed.

WHAT IS

SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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February 7th.

February 21st.

March 7th.

March 21st.

April 4th.

April 18th.

June 6th.

Examinations will commence at [illegible] and no [illegible] [illegible] At close of

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2 " " " 2 years.

3 " " " 3 years.

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MARION, O.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

ALICE ERVINE.

[illegible] Her Attorneys.

This January [illegible], 1891.

[illegible] MISSED.

Have Been His if More Propitious.

rises up every file of the night he thinks how a millionaire. of his own that at all on account to carry out in- about ten years through the mining fever was

Tucson, Ariz., where and had talked the best thing Finally a man who said he was thing; that he from there deposit of copper in silver to the ton; backed mountain he had tapped in a different places and

the true ring, but, he was with a fine gold watch, to guarantee the ex- journey by wagon was not what he his expenses at th morning started on there they found he had represented, the two claims out- of $8,000, the general a quarter interest for traveling with them whom they had con- they intrusted the arrangement, as they home and had found to Tucson at once. was drawn, up and the the prospector were to eighty miles in an op- where the money had subject to the young man's instructions for him and close the deal.

his companion arrived weeks having passed by, that they longed for not they telegraphed their the cause of his delay papers. He answered a letter. When it came on the contents that he the matter, having come that it was best, in his to purchase the claims, from a man who had re- instructions to close the

afterward an agent of came along, gave the $100,000 and the interest for his and entered into an agreement to work the mine percentage. The company $12,000,000. So, you see, one-fourth interest would $3,000,000. The "Copper a great mine, while it is agent who took the con- the same has pulled out in one month for his —Franklin (Pa.) News.

A Peculiar Order.

a funny story down town of man who employs a large men, all of whom have to use elevator. There is much run- during the day, and the kept going constantly. the business man went east He brought his wife St. Louis. He thinks almost as her as he does of himself, and know him will understand degree of admiration that im- lately, when the elevator on every trip, the elevator into the great man's office. is downstairs in a car- "and wants to see you." come up in the elevator," husband with dignity, "and one else get in the elevator. If anybody tries to crowd in him to me and I'll discharge

boy grinned, and the wife But in an hour after- employe in the building had the order, and now it's consid- joke for a man going up to elevator and say to the boy, discharged if I go up this Louis Chronicle.

Preferred Apples to a College.

century ago, when the com- who had in charge the selec- for Bowdoin college were to this duty, they pitched Gloucester, Me., as combining vantages than any other place but the owner of the to part with it if it was to the site of a college, though to sell it if it was to be The reason that was that the students would in an orchard in which pride. So it seems that on why New Gloucester for its apples rather than as of Bowdoin college.— Transcript.

Discrimination.

thing is the unintelligent many people form as to newspapers. They swear journal and dispute appear in other journals. statements may be merely and authoritative reports verified on their face. are those who have read newspapers be- know when informa- to make allowance things with the salt that —New York Sun.

[illegible] Stamps.

been suggested that kept from sticking to- over the hair, it know how to with the tongue. envelope instead.—Cor.

MIZPAH.

A plain, broad ring massive, antique and golden,
Lieth before me now,
Hallowed by memories sacred, pure and olden,
And a heart spoken vow.

I lift it gently; by the moonbeam's glimmer
I trace an ancient word,
"Mizpah," no other; but my eyes grow dimmer,
And my heart's depths are stirred.

From the bright gold Time's never tiring fingers
Have nearly worn that prayer;
But on the tablet of my heart it lingers,
'Tis written changeless there.

The Lord watch between us when we are parted;
When our tired feet
Tread paths diverging ever, when, sad hearted,
We never meet.

Watch between us when earth's strong tempta-
tions
Lead us oftimes to fall
When, sinful, we would sell our heavenly freedom
For Satan's thrall.

Watch between us when with this life weary,
When with dark woes oppressed,
When fainting in our labors, endless, dreary,
We find no rest.

Oh ever watch through all the years so fleeting;
Through weal and woe;
Till our tired hearts have ceased their restless
beating
In grave mounds low.

And when at last, "life's fitful fever ended,"
We soar on high,
Our songs of praise shall evermore be blended
Before Thy loving eye.
—Sadie E. Hughes in Housekeeper's Weekly.

A Clever Literary Woman.

It is but fair, when counting up the successful women writers of today, to reckon the author of "The Anglomaniacs" in the southern contingency. Mrs. Burton Harrison, although for years a resident of New York city, is essentially a Virginian. She is a direct descendant of the Thomas Jefferson family, and has several brilliant professor cousins now occupying chairs in the Washington, Lee and the University of Virginia. In girlhood she was known as "Lovely Connie Cary," with as much wit and good looks and charm enough of manner to have endowed a whole country side of belles.

Mrs. Harrison has been uniformly successful in her literary efforts, but it remained for this last and unsigned story to bring her supreme success. Her name now ranks among the first feminine writers of the day, and much brilliant work from her pen is anticipated. As with all clever women, Mrs. Harrison has her pet fad. This fancy takes the very satisfactory form of collecting rare old silver. Having an unusually fine assortment of heirlooms, she has amassed, piece by piece, many priceless specimens of antique cups, jugs and urns, with odds and ends in the same precious metal picked up in this country and abroad.—Illustrated American.

Why the Canal Is Crooked.

In connection with the canal which Mehemet Ali caused to be cut by unskilled Fellah labor, to connect the waters of the Nile with the sea at Alexandria, a characteristic story of the Napoleon of Egypt has been told. A French engineer, in conversation, ventured to criticise the viceroy's plan for the canal while the work was in course of completion. "Your highness," he said, "will pardon me for suggesting that your canal will be very crooked." "Do rivers in France always run in a straight line?" promptly asked the pasha. "Certainly not," responded the surprised Frenchman. "Did not Allah make them?"

"Assuredly, your highness," replied the engineer, who thought the questioner's wits were wandering. "Well, then," answered Mehemet Ali, triumphantly, "do you think you or I know better than Allah how water ought to run? I imitated him in my canal, otherwise it soon would be a dry ditch, not a canal." The Frenchman was silenced, if not convinced, and the canal was certainly made very crooked, and so remains.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Increasing the Speed of Railroad Trains

There seems no serious difficulty, on the engineering side, in securing and maintaining a speed of 100 miles an hour, or probably more; but the capitalist is here intimidated. Higher speeds cost money for initial and operative expenses in vastly higher ratio than either increase of speed or the returns to be expected on capital so invested. Our fastest trains do not directly pay, even now, when the wear and tear of engines, cars, roadbed and bridges, to say nothing of flesh and blood, nerves and health, are considered. When the people want higher speeds, and need them so badly as to be able and willing to pay for them, the engineers will construct and the railroads will furnish trains of still higher velocity and of still greater safety.—Professor R. H. Thurston in Forum.

Half Man, Half Lion.

Old man Aristotle, who is even now regarded with great respect, was a whistler when it came to turning in interesting yarns about animals and men in foreign parts. He says there is a beast in India that has three rows of teeth in each jaw, is as big as a lion, but has ears and a face like a man's. Its eyes are gray and its body is red. It has a tail like a scorpion with a stinger in it. Its voice is like a pipe and a trumpet. It is not less swift of foot than a stag, and is wild and devours men.—John Ashton in Curious Creatures in Zoology.

Misunderstood.

A deaf old lady riding in an electric car became much alarmed because of a blockade, and asked a young woman next to her what had happened.

"There is no danger," replied the young woman. "Remember that a kind heaven bends over all."

The old lady turned to her companion and inquired in a vexed tone, "Mary Ellen, what's that young woman saying to me about men's overalls?"—Youth's Companion.

Will You Chip In?

A whaling vessel which lately arrived at San Francisco reports that the natives of Lapland are ready to leave that country in a body if the people of the United States will chip in to bring them over. If you want an oily, pudgy, good natured pet, here's your chance to get one cheap. —Detroit Free Press.

What Star Photographs [illegible]

Perhaps the most notable [illegible] tial photographs, in the direct [illegible] it throws upon the nebular hyp[illegible] Mr. Roberts' already famous p[illegible] the Andromeda nebula. No[illegible] look upon the vast nebulous spi[illegible] at this photograph reveals, surround[illegible] a great central condensation and s[illegible] here and there a brighter [illegible] a satellite of the huge [illegible] process of formation, with[illegible] that Laplace and Kant were not [illegible] far astray in their guess as to the [illegible] of formation of the solar system.

But although stars in abundance are scattered over and around the Andromeda nebula, there is little further appearance to suggest a connection between them and the nebula. It is different with the nebulæ in the Pleiades and in Orion. In the wonderful photographs of the Pleiades by the Henry brothers, of Paris, one not only sees masses of nebulous matter clinging, so to speak, to some of the more conspicuous stars, but in one place a long, straight, narrow strip of nebula has stars dotted along its whole length, like diamonds strung upon a ribbon.

It becomes more difficult to resist the conclusion that in this strange nebulous streak, with its starry file, we possess an indication of the mode of origin of the many curious streams and chains of stars with which the heavens abound when we look at another amazing revelation of celestial photography. I refer to Professor Pickering's photograph of Orion, taken with a portrait lens from a mountain in southern California.—Garrett P. Serviss in Popular Science.

Physical Aspects of Australia.

In Australia of the present, what attracts the stranger most in the physical aspect of the continent is the weird novelty of the mountain regions. Yet to these regions the stranger gives, doubtless, too much importance. Outside of the mountains the well settled portions of Australia are simple, charming and comparatively unimpressive. There is, indeed, the vast interior desert region, whose desolation is said to be impressive enough. But the traveler of ordinary inclinations sees little of that. What he sees near the coast, in the cultivated parts of Victoria and New South Wales, is a fair and generally fruitful land, sleeping under kindly skies, amid conditions of climate which remind him of California. Far off blue hills, seen against the horizon, remind him that there are wilder regions not far away. But all about him vineyards and pastures indicate prosperity; and the optimistic settlers, men plainly not as reckless nor as restless as our California population, but active and hopeful, assure him, with all the well known loyalty and vehemence of English colonists, that this remote region is the best on earth for comfortable homes.—Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard in Scribner's.

Summer and Winter.

A boy of 10, whose constant cry for weeks has been for a velocipede for a present, came in from school a day or two ago and asked his mother if she had ever read Holmes' poems.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "I know many of them by heart."

"Do you?" he cried. "Well, aren't they nice? Have we got them in a book?"

"No," answered his mother; "I wish we had."

"I feel as if I must have them!" said the small boy earnestly. "Don't you suppose I could have them? Now, I'll tell you what it is"—with an air of profound conviction—"if I can't have both I believe I'd rather have Holmes' poems than a velocipede!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his mother, much surprised and pleased. Then, turning to the boy's father, she remarked pleasantly, "Really, I don't know but we are going to have a poet in the family."

"Oh, no!" cried the boy quickly; "I'm going to be a baseball player, and when I grow up, you know—but I'll tell you what," he added, suddenly, "I might be a poet winters."—Kate Upson Clark in Washington Republic.

Names of Cigars.

I never knew a smoker whose mouth didn't water when he heard the word "Perfectos" used, but I doubt if many cigar lovers know what the word means. Without bothering about the derivation, it simply applies to a cigar that is rolled and made in the best possible manner, and hence more expensive than the ordinary article. Any kind of tobacco can be used in a Perfectos, although it doesn't pay to use a very inferior grade in it. The other most common names indicating shape and make are Concha, Regalia and Reina Victoria, which you will see on boxes in any good cigar store. Strictly speaking, a "Bouquet" cigar is one that has a ribbon tied around it, but of late paper bands have passed muster pretty freely. The name on the front of a cigar box always tells the expert the size and shape, while he looks to the right hand side for the trade name.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Will 5,000 Years Old.

A last will and testament over 5,000 years old has recently been found in Egypt. The testator, Sekiah, executed it in his own handwriting in favor of his brother, a priest of Osiris. The property disposed of was to go to Sekiah's daughter upon the brother's death, the internal evidence of the document plainly showing that even in those distant days the Egyptian recognized a woman's right to own, administer and dispose of property. —St. Louis Republic.

Feline Fun.

Montaigne says: "When I play with my cat how do I know whether she does not make a pastime of me, just as I do of her? We entertain ourselves with mutual antics, and if I have my own times of beginning or refusing, she, too, has hers."

Austin Corbin, the railroad million aire and magnate, is a bald headed, nervous man of 55, who possesses indomitable energy. He has been called the Dictator of Long Island. Fifteen years ago he was unheard of.

OBERON'S LAST COUNCIL.

[illegible] there were wood and lawn you see a ring
Of deeper hue upon the paler grass—
The strange green growth which children as
they pass
Still tell each other is a fairy thing.

Lo! by the [illegible] over night let your soul cling
Is the sweet thought that there the Elf King
was
With all his crew at dawn but that alas!
They met there for their last, last gathering.

For they are dead; and though the cushion still
Dances [illegible] as dance the leaves above
And still the squirrel nibbles at the mouse,
The little folk are gone who used to fill
The [illegible] copses where the wild-wood dove
With cross laid twigs still builds her little
house.

He called a last assembly of the Elves.
Hundreds of fairies in the forest met
'Neath one huge [illegible] tree—Sprites of dry and
wet.
Pixies and Puck, and every gnome that delves.

And Oberon said: "We lurk by tens and twelves,
Starved in the woods. Man's faith—our food as
yet—
Feeds us no more, the fairies' sun has set.
We are but shadows of our former selves.

"'Tis time to leave the woods and to depart
When faith [illegible] ends (so say the high decrees)
Then death will strike us with his icy dart.
Long have we nestled in the hearts of trees,
Now we must nestle in the poet's heart—
The only place in which we ne'er shall freeze."
—Eugene Lee Hamilton in Academy.

An Uproar in Court.

One of the most astonishing features of the running of the civil courts of this city is the excitement which a harmless citizen can cause by walking into the court room with his hat on. Of course no one is so ignorant as not to know that it is not the proper thing to keep his hat on in the presence of a judge holding court, but it frequently happens that a man who is strolling about the corridors of a court house will step into a court room and absent mindedly fail to remove his hat. Now there may be a court officer within two feet of him. He taps the offender on the shoulder and whispers to him to take off his hat.

That is the curious feature of it. He doesn't do any such thing. Instead, he shouts at the top of his lungs, "Hats off!" The officer in the corner, who has been dozing, wakes with a start, also shouts "Hats off!" and the third officer, who has had his back turned toward the offender, in the act of handing a paper to the witness on the stand, wheels around and likewise shouts "Hats off!" Judges, lawyers, witnesses, jurymen, all are startled at the sudden outcry, and the offender against court room etiquette sneaks out of court, abashed and wondering why he couldn't have been asked to remove his hat without so much attention being attracted to his offense. —New York Times.

Humor on a Sick Bed.

While reading one of the humorous papers a few days ago I came across a sunny story which carried me back to months ago when, sitting in my room one evening, I was summoned by messenger to the sick bed of a friend. He is perhaps one of the best known funny paragraphers in the country, and his work finds a ready sale wherever offered. Upon arriving at the room of my friend I found him in a high fever, tossing on a bed of perfect agony. I had not sat long by his side when, turning over, he said to me: "My dear fellow, my 'copy' is due to-morrow morning at the office of ——. Won't you take a pad and write down some paragraphs at my dictation?"

I took a pad, and for a half hour my friend dictated to me a continuous string of jokes, many of them so funny that I could scarcely repress laughing myself. One story I especially remembered as exceedingly bright and witty, and yet it was dictated between groans. There are indeed people in this world who suffer to make others laugh.—Edward W. Bok's Letter.

The Spectral Fleet.

The legend of the spectral fishing fleet of St. Mary's Bay is of modern origin. In 1862 a fishing fleet, homeward bound from the Grand Banks, was driven by stress of weather into St. Mary's Bay. The storm increased in fury, and 100 boats went down on that August day in the storm tossed waters. There are now hundreds of fishermen ready to swear that ever since, when they have sought shelter in fog and storm in St. Mary's Bay, they have caught glimpses of a phantom fleet, heard the flapping of the sails and the shouting of the sailors when no fleet was there. This may be accounted for by the fog, which nearly always hangs about the bay, for any one who has sailed in a fog knows that he can see and hear almost anything he pleases in it.—New York Tribune.

The Chattering Kaiser.

The rapidity with which the German emperor talks when delivering a speech has been determined by Dr. Engel, who is one of the chief reporters in the reichstag, and who has stenographed the emperor's speeches very often. According to the doctor he speaks very rapidly indeed—about 275 syllables in each minute, and occasionally the rate at which he talks is even 300 syllables in a minute. —Vanity Fair.

To teach a dog to "speak" hold some dainty before him when he is hungry. At first he will not know what is wanted; but say "Speak!" to him, and when he barks, which he is pretty sure to do when he finds the morsel still beyond his reach, feed it to him at once. He will soon associate the word "speak" with the bark and the dainty.

The largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in England was taken from the Plankington quarry, near Norwich, in February, 1889. It was in one piece, without crack or flaw, and weighed over thirty-five tons. It measured 15 feet long, 6 feet high and 5 feet wide.

An interesting sight in some of the cemeteries of Kansas is the pine board advertisements of undertakers and tombstone manufacturers tacked up on the trees by enterprising advertisers.

Sir John Lubbock kept a queen bee for fifteen years, a test proving her eggs to be just as fertile at that age as they were twelve years before.

Picking a Winner.

Uncle Rastus—Kye hya! I knowed dat hoss'd win! I knowed it fer suah!

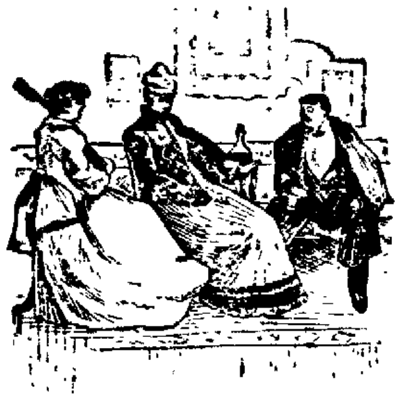
Tom Bookie—Have anything on him?

Uncle Rastus—No, sah, but I seen he had a cinch.

Tom Bookie—Why didn't you bet on him then?

Uncle Rastus—Didn't hab no time, sah! But I knowed he'd win—I knowed it jus' as soon as eber I seen him come kerdukin under de wire, sah.—Week's Sport.

At Last.



Mrs. Colwigger—Did you ever find a man under the bed?

Mrs. Merritt—Yes, the night we thought there were burglars in the house I found my husband there.—Life.

A Mighty Mean Trick.

A 6-year-old child with a large appetite and a special fondness for pancakes and maple sirup arrived at the breakfast table the other morning and forthwith demanded cakes.

"Eat your oatmeal first," said her father.

"How many cakes can I have?" said the greedy young lady.

The father, who is given to practical jokes, cogitated for a moment and then said:

"If you eat one plateful of oatmeal you can have three cakes, but if you eat two platesful you can have four cakes, and if you eat three platesful you can have six cakes."

The child accepted the arrangement promptly, and one plateful of oatmeal disappeared in a twinkling; then another plateful followed slowly, and a third was consumed with evident difficulty.

The cakes and sirup were then prepared. The youngster had been growing more solemn every moment, and when one mouthful of cake had been disposed of suddenly roared out in anguish:

"My tummy's full of oatmeal and I can't eat any cakes at all—boo hoo!"—Chicago Ledger.

Escaped.

She was a plump woman, and it would not have been a violent stretching of the truth to call her a corpulent one. With the fatuity which sometimes seizes upon her sex in the way of deciding to wear the most conspicuous stuffs, she had selected as the material of her gown a brocade such as of old was used by the upholsterer. She was covered with figures so large that, had she been smaller, not so much as a single one could have been crowded upon her, yet which she displayed as fully as a conscientious sign board could have done. There were those in the company who were not restrained by the loftiness of her social position from remarking upon her striking appearance, and as she sailed across the room one of these persons said to her neighbor: "Do look at Mrs. X., isn't she astonishing to-night?" "Yes," was the reply; "she looks exactly like an escaped sofa."—Boston Courier.

Sometimes Happens.

Anxious Caller—Is this the police station?

Chief—Yes, ma'am. What can I do for you?

"I have lost some valuable jewelry. I suspect a former servant of having taken it. I want to employ a detective to find her whereabouts."

"All right, ma'am. Your name?"

"I am Mme. de Wise, the—er—fortune teller."—Chicago Tribune.

No Comparison.

Dentist—Now, see here, what's the use of making so much fuss about a little miserable root like that? Let me pull it.

Patient—You'll hurt.

Dentist—You're a coward. Why, there was a woman in here this morning who had seven good teeth pulled.

Patient—I know, Doc, but this isn't a good tooth.—Rochester Post Express.

Delicate.

Proprietor (of furnishing store)—What are you doing with those everlasting neckties?

Clerk—I was just rearranging them in the showcase.

Proprietor—Well, that's all right, but you can't be too careful about handling them.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Reasonable.

"You are discontented with the wages I pay you, and yet at Mrs. Brown's you didn't have any more."

"That's so, and I did all the work there too. But you see you want me to love your children, and I must have extra pay for that."—Fliegende Blatter.

He Was a Colonel.

Mr. Gargoyle—I hear your daughter is engaged, Mrs. Gummey.

Mrs. Gummey—Yes; to a Kentucky gentleman.

Mrs. Gargoyle—What! And you were always opposed to American girls marrying titles!—Judge.

A Construction Needed.

"What do you hear from your Eskimo friend?"

"He has just asked me to go up to his place and spend the night with him. I don't know whether he wants me to stay six months or six hours."—New York Sun.

The Art of Conversation.

Uncle Josh—How's your father?
Miss Belle—Very well, thank you.
Uncle Josh—How's your mother?
Miss Belle—She's well, too.
Uncle Josh (after a three minutes' pause)
—How're your parents?—Yale Record.

A Clew.

Patrolman—They've just took a floater out of the river with a cross marked on his forehead with a knife.

Chief—Start right out and arrest every man that isn't able to write his name.—Indianapolis Journal.

Head and Heart.

The head and the heart in the game of love
Must play its separate part;
But a [illegible] in a girl a cold in the head,
So long's she's not cold in the heart.
—Philadelphia Times.

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As one paper suggests, the laziest boy in school is always closest to the head of the procession when the circus is in town.

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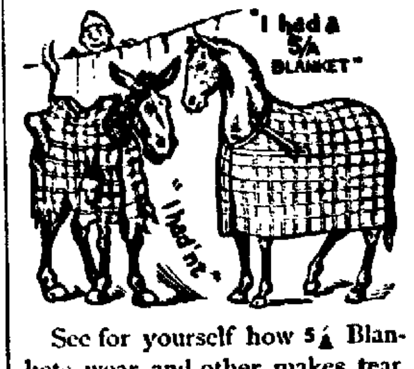
[illegible] the general impression is that he is not in it, says the Pittsburg Chronicle.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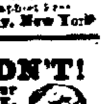

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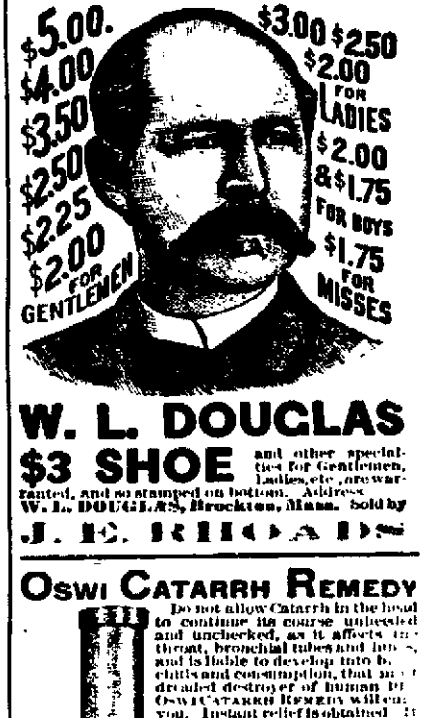

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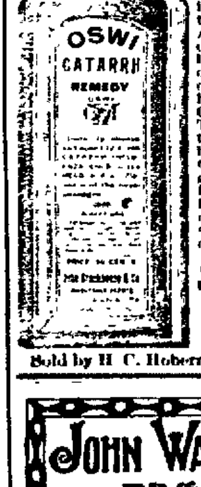

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WANTED—An energetic lady or gentleman to sell our teas on commission. Good commission paid to right party. Call or address The Scioto Tea, Coffee and China Co., 210 south Main street, Marion, Ohio. 65-6

—Cunningham, the plumber.

—For fine cigars go to Foye's.

—See H. N. Love for fire insurance.

—We have some bargains in hair brushes. OHAFFER & HINDS.

—The greatest health reform garment of the age is the reliance corset waist, and is sold by Seffner Bros.

—Blankets sold cheap at Seffners'.

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—Tiddledy winks at 10, 25 and 50c at the Marion Bazar. 65-10tf.

—Just received new stock of Torchan laces. Prices low. SEFFNER BROS.

—A new stock of the great game, tiddledy winks, at Wiant's. 61t4wk

—Plush wraps we are closing out at less than cost. SEFFNER BROS.

—The C. and E. has received ten new cabooses, and they are now being used over their line.

—Rehearsals for the Elk's benefit are going along nicely. A good entertainment is promised.

—The Patriotic Sons of America have organized a company of Patriotic Guards in this city.

—See our extra quality home-made blankets, which we are closing out at cost. SEFFNER BROS.

—The C. Y. Club's dance at City Hall Thursday evening was a pleasant event. Eighteen couples were in attendance.

—Black and colored dress silks we will sell at special low prices during this month. SEFFNER BROS.

—Nail brushes, tooth brushes, lather brushes, clothes brushes, desk brushes and wisp brushes at Ohaffer & Hinds.

—Ohaffer & Hinds keep a large and well selected stock of shoe brushes, shoe polishes, daubers and shoe blacking sets.

—If you are in need of a toilet brush of any kind, it will pay you to call and see Ohaffer & Hinds, as their stock is complete and selling cheap.

—See the reliance corset waists in our west window. Call and examine them. Every waist guaranteed or no sale. 65 SEFFNER BROS.

—Smoked meats, hams, shoulders and bacon, of my own killing of choicest pork. Also pure lard of my own rendering, the best in the city. 62[illegible] A. LEFFLER.

—All persons indebted to S. E. DeWolfe are kindly requested to call and settle at once, for he is in need of funds to pay bills and it will save him many a long walk and much shoe leather. 65tf12

—Our present closing out prices on plush and cloth wraps are very much lower than you can buy them for next fall. SEFFNER BROS.

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Scarlet All-wool Blankets	$[illegible]
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White Blankets in all-wool [illegible] them. Our Blankets are all W[illegible] prices were made to CLOSE THEM ALL [illegible]

Underwear [illegible]

Our Cl[illegible] will be all [illegible]

Daily arrival of New [illegible] Goods and F[illegible]

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White Front. Masonic Block.

—Geo. H. VanFleet was in Lima today on business.

—Henry Ackerman was called to Delaware today on business.

—Will Fehl, of Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city.

—C. E. Warner, of Medina, O., is in the city, the guest of his brother, W. L. Warner.

—W. G. Mason, division passenger agent, of the Erie, was in the city Thursday.

—Will Newson and family, of Mt. Gilead, have moved to this city and will remain here.

—Mrs. Charley Allen and children are guests at the home of E. G. Allen, on east Center street.

—Misses Blanche Gorton and Maude Patten attended the wheel-maker's ball at Galion Tuesday night.

—Misses Emma Johnson and Jessie Patten attended the wheel-maker's ball at Galion Tuesday night.

—See our large line of black and colored dress goods and get our low prices on same. SEFFNER BROS.

—Messrs. Waltman, McGlaughlin and Shea, of Galion, came over Wednesday evening and called on lady friends.

—A young colored woman named Robinson died in the north end of Marion this morning. Her funeral will occur Saturday.

—Mr. Lutsenberger, who relieved operator Briggs here, has been called back to Chicago, and Mr. Miller, of Dayton, is working the key in his place.

—From the probate judge's report it is learned that there have been 77[illegible] wills put on record since the organization of the county. During the same time 2[illegible] estates have been settled and [illegible] land sales made.

—The treasurer's office has closed up its work preparatory to settling with the state. The collections have been good this year, exceeding those of last, notwithstanding the hard times we hear so much about.

—Mrs. Johnstone Bishop, Miss Ethel Jones and Mr. Berresford spent Thursday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnstone, and attended the Lotus Glee Club concert in the evening. Mrs. Bishop and her company will give a concert at Bellefontaine tonight.

—A special from Newark, Ohio, to the Ohio State Journal contains the following: The suit of Esther R. Price for alimony against David L. Price, her husband, was decided Thursday. The court granted temporary alimony of $[illegible] during the pendency of the suit [illegible] and announced that as to [illegible] allowance it would be a matter for future consideration.

—A special train consisting of a baggage car, day coach and a sleeper has been ordered of the C. and E. to [illegible] Duncan Harris [illegible] dramatic company to this point Sunday. They will arrive here from Chicago at [illegible] and [illegible] train 4, leaving that train for the East. This gives the [illegible] and [illegible] an hour and a half lay [illegible]

New Line to Kansas City.

[illegible] the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Ry. inaugurated [illegible] Kansas City line by putting [illegible] through trains daily [illegible] at [illegible] a. m., and the [illegible] leaving at [illegible] p. m. The [illegible] Dubuque, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Leavenworth [illegible] a new and more [illegible] St. Paul [illegible] trains each way [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting.

[illegible] the B. P. O. [illegible] sharp. Every [illegible] present.

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J. B. Wyatt and W[illegible] Bros., to J. B. Wyatt, [illegible] Prospect, $25

J. B. Wyatt and W[illegible] Bros., to Miller, Jones & Co. [illegible] and [illegible] Prospect, $[illegible]

David Brillh[illegible] to Edward O. Jones, lot [illegible] in Prospect, $[illegible]

Edward O. Jones to Frances Arnold, lot [illegible] in Prospect, $[illegible]

Elizabeth Hip[illegible] to Ezra B[illegible], [illegible] acres in T[illegible] tp., $[illegible]

Taylor Blow et al. to Mary A. Mills, [illegible] acres in Grand tp., $[illegible]

Henry Seckel et al. to John Seckel, [illegible] acres in New Bloomington, $[illegible]

James M. M[illegible] to Henry [illegible], [illegible] acres in Marion tp., $[illegible]

Mary Fortier to Jacob F. Fortier, [illegible] acres in Marion corporation, by will.

Jacob F. Fortier to Carrie Fortier, [illegible] acres in Marion corporation, $[illegible]

Henry Holloran to G. E. Christian, [illegible] acres in Marion corporation, $[illegible]

J. and L. Fite to Franklin D. Thew, [illegible] acre in Marion corporation, $[illegible]

Eunice A. Love to G. N. Walter, lot [illegible] in Marion, $225

Lawrence W. Martin to Charles J. Wilson, lot 1464 in Marion, $[illegible]

Teachers' Association.

Program of meeting of Marion county Teachers' Association, to be held at City Hall, Marion, Ohio, February [illegible]th, beginning at 1 p. m.

Music—Marion Teachers' Quartet.

Manners and Morals in the Public Schools—Miss Clara Kowalke.

Discussion opened by Mr. Ramer, of Caledonia.

Primary Numbers—Miss Bayles, of LaRue.

Discussion opened by Mr. Dutton, of Agosta.

Music—Solo—Miss Edwards, of Marion.

Language Work—Supt. Dean, of Kenton.

Aids in Teaching Geography—Miss Nettie Zuck, of Marion.

Discussion opened by Mr. Bolander, of Prospect.

Music—Marion Teacher's Quartet.

Teachers' Examinations—Hon. B. G. Young, member of Marion county board. Discussion opened by D. R. Crissinger, Esq., member of Marion city board.

All teachers and others interested in education are invited to be present. Come prepared to take part in the discussions. COMMITTEE.

First Baptist Church, East street

The work proposed to be done on this church is at length complete, and a formal reopening will take place on next Sunday.

There will be three services. Preaching morning and evening by Dr. Geo. E. Leonard, of Norwalk, cor. secretary of the Ohio Baptist convention. A social union service at 2:30 p. m., at which it is expected remarks will be made by pastors of other Marion churches, and by Rev. A. J. Wiant, Dr. Bowser, of Lima, and others.

The services will continue through the week with preaching every evening.

Dr. Bowser, of Lima, has also agreed to preach on Saturday evening of this week, the 7th. The public is cordially invited to all these services. d[illegible]

Opera Faust.

The opera at Music Hall next Tuesday evening will be Gounod's masterpiece, Faust, as complete as can be given here. All the principal parts will be given. The first, third and fifth acts, and part of the fourth, containing the essential and characteristic part of the opera will be given. The following is the cast:

Margherita	Mme. Alice Carrington
Sibel / Martha	Miss Babcock
Mephistopheles	Mr. N. Basil Pierson
Valentine (Margherita's Brother)	Mr. C. F. Martens
Wagner (Valentine's Officer of the Guard)	Horace Be[illegible]
Faust	[illegible] W. Traverner

Margherita, in Faust, is said to be Mme. Carrington's most successful performance.

Married at Urbana.

Miss Mary Atkinson, of Urbana, and David O'Connell, of this place, were married at Urbana Wednesday morning. Mr. O'Connell is employed at the Huber shops and is well known here among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Miss Atkinson formerly conducted a millinery store here, on west Center street, and made a host of friends during her stay in this place. The happy pair will come to Marion and make this their future home, much to the gratification of their many friends.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gurney & Moore, has this day been dissolved, R. J. Moore retiring. L. B. Gurney will continue the business. All [illegible] at the old place of business. All firm accounts contracted prior to this date will be paid by L. B. Gurney. L. B. [illegible] [illegible] R. J. M[illegible]

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All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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For the occasion of Mardi Gras celebration, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets from Marion to New Orleans, La., at $27.80. Marion to Mobile, Ala., and return, $26.55. Tickets will be on sale February 3d to 8th inclusive. Good returning until February 28th.

The above are good via three different routes. For other information call on or address. H. D. POOCK, Ag't.

Republican League Meeting at Toledo.

For the league meeting of the Republican clubs held at Toledo, Feb. 10th to 11th, the Buckeye Route will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

The "Big Day" being Feb. 12, tickets will be sold at the extremely low rate one fare for the round trip, good going only on Feb. 12th and returning on Feb. 13. For further information address W. H. Fisher, G. P. and T. A., Columbus, O.

Excursion Rates to New Orleans, La.

The Erie railway, on February 3d to 8th, inclusive, will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at rate of $27.80, tickets limited to continuous passage in both directions with extreme limit to Feb'y 28th, 1891.

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Frank

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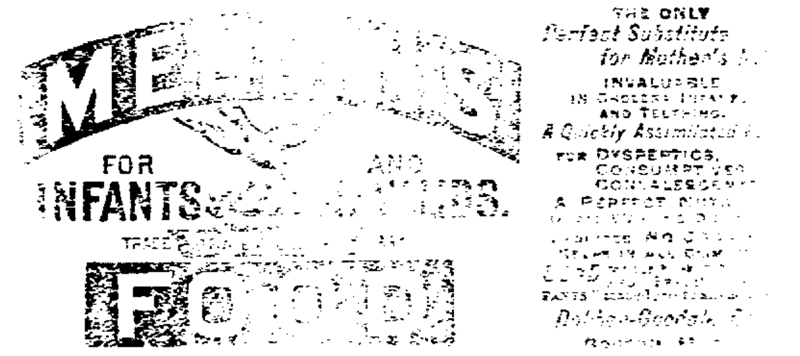

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